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Comments: Dear USFS:

Re:Stibnite Gold Project

My name is Mary Harmon. I am a small business owner in the Columbia River Gorge.

In the 1980's, I had the pleasure of working as a river guide on Idaho's spectacular Salmon River. Our river trips covered over 180 miles of remote, beautiful wilderness - something that our guests would travel from all over the world to experience. These adventures continue to be the "cream of the crop" of America's whitewater rafting business. Idaho is very fortunate to have such a coveted resource in its backyard.

It has come to my attention that the South Fork of the Salmon River is threatened by the proposed Stibnite Gold Project. This type of cyanide mining does not belong in such a pristine region as Idaho's Salmon River.

I trust that the USFS will make haste to deny such a harmful project as soon as possible.

In addition, I trust that you will use every tool at your disposal to protect the Salmon River from other such projects, so that it can be preserved for generations to come. To sacrifice such a resource for the short term gain of the shareholders of a large corporation would be criminal. Cyanide mining and Idaho's Salmon River do not mix.

Sincerely,

Mary Harmon